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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. In particular, it is requested that claim 4 and claim 8 be respectively corrected to read :

4. The light-emitting semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said electrode layer has a multi-layer structure having at least a first electrode layer formed on said surface layer and a second electrode layer formed on said first electrode layer, wherein said first electrode layer comprises material having an ionization potential that is lower than that of said second electrode layer, said material of said second electrode layer, has an ohmic characteristic to said surface layer better than that of said first electrode layer, and said material of said second electrode layer being distributed more deeply into said surface layer than that of said first electrode layer by heat treatment.

8. The light-emitting semiconductor device according to claim 1, further comprising:

semiconductor layers having Group III nitride compound semiconductor and satisfying the formula, $\text{Al}_x\text{Ga}_y\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{N}$ $\text{Al}_x\text{Ga}_y\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{N}$, wherein $0 < x < 1$, $0 < y < 1$, and $0 < x + y < 1$, $0 < x - y < 1$, $0 < x + y < 1$.

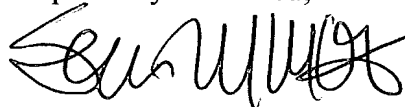
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Since these errors were due to the U.S.P.T.O, no fee is believed due or is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

4. The light-emitting semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said electrode layer has a multi-layer structure having at least a first electrode layer formed on said surface layer and a second electrode layer formed on said first electrode layer, wherein said first electrode layer comprises material having an ionization potential that is lower than that of said second electrode layer, said material of said second electrode layer, has an ohmic characteristic to said surface layer better than that of said first electrode layer, and said material of said second electrode layer being distributed more deeply into said surface layer than that of said first electrode layer by heat treatment.

8. The light-emitting semiconductor device according to claim 1, further comprising:
semiconductor layers having Group III nitride compound semiconductor and satisfying the formula, $\text{Al}_x\text{Ga}_y\text{In}_{1-x-y}\text{N}$, wherein $0 < x < 1$, $0 < y < 1$, and $0 < x + y < 1$, $0 < y < 1$, and $0 < x + y < 1$.

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